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Kenichi YAMASHITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0047A
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MOLECULE ANALYZING
METHOD USING MICROCHANNEL : **Mail Stop: RCE**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2008 and the Advisory Action of June 18, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following supplemental amendments and remarks. A reply and an RCE were filed July 22, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.